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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, UN, IS, LE
SUBJECT: STATUS OF UN OBSERVERS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. UN SOURCE TELLS US MINE ACCIDENT JULY 14 100
METERS EAST OF YARINE (33 DEGREES 06 MINUTES
NORTH 35 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST) IN WHICH UN
FIELD SERVICE OFFICER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED
HAS RESULTED IN FOUR UN OP'S BEING
TEMPORARILY ISOLATED. ACCORDING TO SOURCE,
THREE OPTIONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO UNNY:
(A) SEEK ASSURANCE RE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT
FROM BOTH CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS FOR STRETCHES
OF ROAD THEY CONTROL AND INSIST ESCORT
VEHICLES PRECEDE UN VEHICLES;
(B) USE DIFFERENT ROUTE FROM TYRE THROUGH
BINT JBAIL. THIS WOULD MEAN GOING THROUGH
TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY PFLP AND SEEKING
ASSURANCES SIMILAR TO (A);
(C) GAINING ACCESS TO OP'S THROUGH GOOD FENCE.
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2. SOURCE SAID ROAD HAD BEEN USED BY UN ON
DAILY BASIS AND AS RECENTLY AS JULY 13
UN VEHICLES HAD COVERED ROUTE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

3. UN HAS NOTICED RECENT INCREASE IN ACTIVE
IDF SUPPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ELEMENTS. CHIEFLY,

THIS HAS TAKEN THE FORM OF NIGHTTIME FIRING
WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ACROSS THE BORDER INTO
AREA ILLUMINATED BY FLARES.

4. SOURCE SAYS THIS IS FIRST INCIDENT
OF ITS KIND IN SOUTHERN LEBANON INVOLVING UN
PERSONNEL AND HAS CAUSE MORALE PROBLEMS.
APPARENTLY, NO THOUGHT BEING GIVEN AT JERUSALEM
UNHQ TO PULLING OUT OBSERVERS ALTOGETHER.
SOURCE IS OF OPINION THAT UN PRESENCE, ALTHOUGH
LIMITED, HAS INHIBITING AFFECT ISRAELI OPERATIONS
IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.
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